



# **Notes from the Director**

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## **ROBERT BOWIE HONORED**

The National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Robert Bowie for his performance as Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center. As I mentioned in my *NOTES* to you on 19 June 1979, I have relied heavily on Bob's wisdom and counsel in recent years. No award can adequately express the gratitude of our nation for the many contributions he has made to government and academe during his distinguished career. So far as I am concerned, however, and despite high offices held by him both in and out of government over the last forty years, the last two and a half years have been the capstone. I know you join me in wishing Bob congratulations and Godspeed as he embarks on a richly deserved retirement.

## **NEW NFAC DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED**

We are indeed fortunate to have a person of the stature and experience of Bruce C. Clarke, Jr., to assume the position of Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center. Bruce joined the Agency in 1953, rising rapidly through the analytical and managerial ranks to become the first Director of the Office of Strategic Research when it was created in 1967. From 1973 to 1978, he was on assignment to the Department of Defense where he served as the Representative of the Secretary at the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction talks in Vienna. For his work in this capacity, he was awarded the DoD Medal for Distinguished Public Service. In April of this year he rejoined us at the Agency as Executive Secretary to the NFAC Production Board.

Bruce was graduated from Syracuse University with an AB degree in Political Science in 1948. In 1966, he received his Master of Arts degree in International Relations from the American University. He is also a graduate of the Sorbonne in Paris, and the National War College.

I am very pleased to make this appointment and know that everyone will give Bruce the same fine support that they gave Bob Bowie.

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**NEW SPECIAL ASSISTANT NAMED**

[ ] who has served in a number of DDO senior posts here and abroad, has replaced [ ] as my Special Assistant for Counter Intelligence. I am deeply grateful for [ ] superb service in helping me assume my responsibilities as DCI and wish him well in his private endeavors as he returns to California. I welcome the benefit of [ ] long-time Agency experience as my senior Special Assistant. In addition to handling important CI and other responsibilities, [ ] will fulfill the role of recipient of any written dissents that employees may wish to submit to me or the DDCI, as I outlined in the "Channels of Dissent" item in the 11 October 1978 issue of the "NOTES."

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